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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Members of Congress

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such suggested action is contained in paragraph 3.

2. With members of Congress there are many ways to gain new friends or solidify friendships for the Agency. Some of the breakfast meetings and other informal briefings of members at the Agency have been helpful in the past. Other members have expressed an interest in coming to the Agency but have found it difficult because of time demands to pull away from the Hill. On numerous occasions throughout the year, [redacted] and I have occasion to talk with members on one subject or another and it is believed that many of these talks have uncovered friends as well as made friends for the Agency. However, personal meetings between members and the DCI or DDCI on the Hill could be most productive.

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3. Obviously the Director's schedule makes it difficult for him to go to the Hill often for informal meetings of the type in mind. Therefore, I would like to suggest for consideration the thought of your visiting a number of members with whom, for one reason or another, I believe a visit would be useful. A suggested list of members is attached. In each case there is a known interest in the Agency on one basis or another. I believe a half hour visit emphasizing the Agency's position in the executive hierarchy and responding to the members' questions could have a beneficial effect on a cumulative basis. If this thought appears feasible, I will be glad to discuss this in more detail including the reasons for the names selected and we can undoubtedly add to the list.

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